Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 21 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Dec 2021 at 02:19

Confidence: High confidence in the transition from high pressure to more unsettled conditions through Wednesday. Lower confidence in cloud amounts today, and the detail of the transition to more unsettled weather.

Headline for Tuesday 21 Dec 2021: A cold and rather cloudy day, but some breaks possible, giving the chance of some brighter spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Dec 2021

Weather: A dry, cloudy start, with a risk of frost or ground frost in a few places. Then a cold and largely cloudy day, with the chance of some breaks developing into the afternoon, perhaps giving some brighter spells. Some patchy lower cloud is possible in the morning over eastern slopes, which may give the odd spot of drizzle.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%, but 40% for a time in east in morning

Visibility: Generally very good below cloud with even distant hills easily seen. Some fog obscuring nearby landmarks on eastern slopes between 300 and 500m in the morning, and more generally above around 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/25 SE	16/22 SE	15/21 SE	13/19 SE	16/23 SE	18/26 SE	18/27 SE
300	7/13 E	5/10 E	8/13 E	5/9 E	4/10 SE	5/11 E	4/10 E
Valley	7/17 E	7/16 E	10/17 E	8/15 E	7/16 E	6/16 E	6/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	0/-6	0/-5	1/-4	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-7
300	-0/-4	-0/-3	2/-1	2/-0	-0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4
Valley	0/-3	0/-3	3/-1	3/-0	0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	500m	500m	400m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold, despite light winds, with limited sunshine and a low sun angle.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 21 Dec 2021	0mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Weather: Dry, bright and frosty start. Cloud will thicken from west in morning to bring outbreaks of rain, with snow or freezing rain perhaps falling on the tops for a time. Some rather heavy persistent rain is possible during the afternoon with hill fog becoming extensive, but rain turning light and patchy by the evening.

Maximum wind: South or southeast 20-25mph, gusting 30-40 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% at first, 40% by lunchtime, but 10% from mid-afternoon

Visibility: Very good at first, becoming moderate occasionally poor in rain, but poor or very poor in summit snow and in hill fog. Hill fog forming as cloud base lowers to 500m by mid-afternoon, then steadily falls to 300m into the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 C overnight, rising to plus 3 C in morning, but plus 9 C later in day
At 600m: Around zero C rising to Plus 4 or 5 C
Freezing level: At all levels at first, but 600m by mid-morning and above tops by the afternoon

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